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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

Murphy Commission - Access to CIA

1. As an extension of our conversation of 6 August concerning security aspects of the Murphy Commission Study of the intelligence role in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy, I have discussed the problem with [redacted]. We both agree that some kind of clearances will have to be established for those individuals who wish to discuss classified matters in the CIA (by implication, other intelligence agencies as well) and that we should make such an examination as soon as possible.

2. The only paper I have reflecting the membership on the Commission is the June 1, 1973 memo, which you have. I, of course, can anticipate no problems with any of the Commission members. However, I am not as well acquainted with the three Commission staff members except former Senator William B. Spong, Jr. I also have the impression that the Commission's staff is now far larger than it was at that time. Therefore, I would think the next step would be to explain to Mr. Howe the need for establishing security clearance credentials for every individual whom he can foresee would want access to classified information in the Intelligence Community. It also follows that we should get from Mr. Howe a list of the names with as much biographic data as possible on each. Let me know if this creates a problem for Mr. Howe.

3. I have alerted the Office of Security to the possible need for priority processing for security clearances in at least some cases, but we should give them as much lead time as is humanly possible.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB Principals  
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SUBJECT : The Murphy Commission

1. The joint Presidential-Congressional Commission for the Conduct of Foreign Policy, headed by Ambassador Robert D. Murphy, is charged with studying and investigating the organization, methods of operation, and powers of all departments and agencies that participate in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy. The Commission's staff is now actively preparing studies and issue papers for the consideration of the Commissioners. Some of these studies will focus on intelligence, and some others may concern intelligence in a peripheral manner.

2. I am anxious to be cooperative with the Commission in its work and to be as responsive as possible to the requests of its staff. In order to facilitate contacts between the Commission and members of the Intelligence Community, I have named [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff ( [redacted] ) liaison officer. Should you be contacted by staff members of the Commission for inputs to their studies, [redacted] will be available to assist you. 25X1A 25X1A

  
W. E. Colby

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FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY

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MANDATE

The Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-352, July 13, 1972) established a joint Presidential-Congressional study commission to submit to the Congress and the President findings and recommendations "to provide a more effective system for the formulation and implementation of the Nation's foreign policy."

In describing the duties of the Commission the law states that "the Commission shall study and investigate the organization, methods of operation, and powers of all departments, agencies, independent establishments, and instrumentalities of the United States Government participating in the formulation and implementation of United States foreign policy." In carrying out its responsibilities, the Commission may make recommendations with respect to the reorganization of the departments and agencies, more effective arrangements between executive branch and Congress, improved procedures among departments and agencies, the abolition of services, activities and functions not necessary to the efficient conduct of foreign policy, and "other measures to promote peace, economy, efficiency and improved administration of foreign policy."

The report of the Commission, which is to be submitted to the President and the Congress by June 30, 1975, may include "proposed constitutional amendments, legislation, and administrative action considered appropriate in carrying out its duties." The Commission, in performing its responsibilities, is authorized to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses and secure directly information from any executive department or agency.

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